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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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INNA PIKULENKO,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	DECLARATION OF
	:	<u>F. JAMES LOPREST, JR</u>
- v. -	:	
	:	07 Civ. 2915 (RJH)
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, U.S. Department	:	
of Homeland Security; EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director,	:	FILED ELECTRONICALLY
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services;	:	
EVELYN UPCHURCH, Director, Texas Service Center,	:	
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services;	:	
Defendants.	:	
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F. JAMES LOPREST, JR., pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares the following:

1. I am a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, counsel for defendants Michael Chertoff, United States Secretary of Homeland Security; Emilio Gonzalez, Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“CIS”); and Evelyn Upchurch, Director of the CIS’s Texas Service Center (collectively, “defendants” or “Government”). I am assigned to the defense of the above-captioned matter, and I submit this declaration in opposition to the complaint of plaintiff Inna Pikulenko (“plaintiff” or “Pikulenko”).
2. Attached to this declaration is a true copy of the declaration of Kelly Ann Anderson,

Supervisory Adjudications Officer in the CIS's Texas Service Center, which was executed on June 25, 2007, at Dallas, Texas.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: June 27, 2007
New York, New York

/s/

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